

Apalachicola Feby 27. 1890

My dear Watson - A dozen  
thanks for your fine present which  
came duly to hand and which  
I have been looking over as leisure  
permitted before acknowledging its  
receipt. - It is nicely got up - I am  
glad to see that you generally re-  
tain the old familiar names - Am  
not quite so glad as to the sequence  
of the Orders but I believe not your  
fault. Who did up the grasses? I kick  
out of doors Pan. dichot & P. nodiflorum  
with characters applicable to the group.  
and consider them autumnal states of  
P. laxiflorum. I have a copy of the 1<sup>st</sup>  
& 5<sup>th</sup> editions of the Manual and

this of course will be the last for me  
but I hope you will long and benefit  
the science with many future pub-  
lications.

Where is Mrs Gray? Do you retain  
your position at the Garden?

What a wonderful winter. Here vegeta-  
tion has remained unchecked by cold  
and butterflies are fluttering as in mid-  
summer. - Renewing my thanks  
I remain faithfully Yours,

A. N. Chapman,